



# Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

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MSC prices are trending steady on all fat contents. Demand into domestic and export channels is moderate though some have noted frozen demand has tapered slightly. Supplies are mostly moderate current trade needs. Schedules are mostly normal. The spot marketplace has bounced back to more seasonal patterns after the holiday with many focusing ahead on the Independence holiday. Many in industry continue to watch the marketplace closely for any new developments with the peak of the season approaching and the ongoing avian influenza situation. Market activity is slow to moderate. Raw material supplies are moderate to available. Prices of frames are steady with trading levels between 11-14 cents FOB, mostly 12-13 cents FOB.

## Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

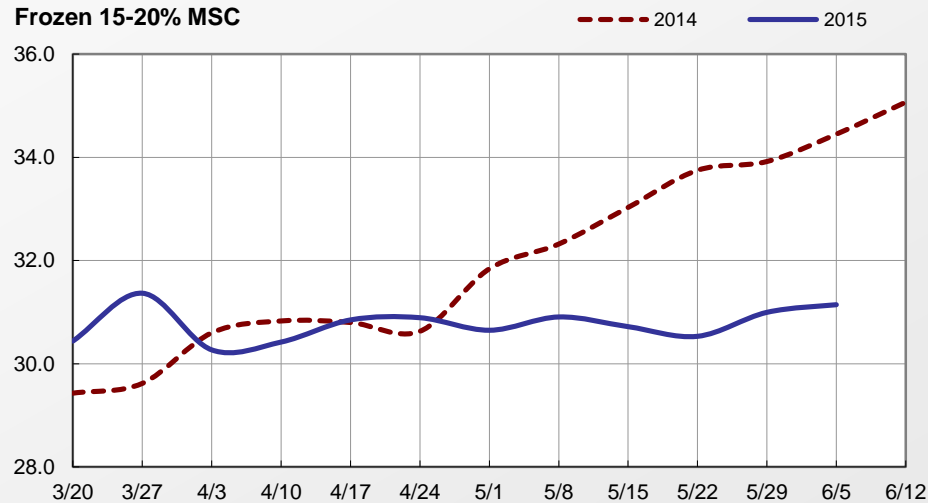
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	5-Jun-15	Last Week	Last Year	5-Jun-15	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	-	-	32.00	28.00	28.00	28.00-32.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	32.00	28.00	28.00	29.83
Volume Traded	-	-	40	163	143	245
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	29.00 - 33.00	29.00 - 33.00	33.00-36.50	22.00 - 27.00	23.00 - 27.00	26.00-31.00
Wtd Avg Price	31.14	31.00	34.45	25.19	25.27	29.26
Volume Traded	1,197	1,253	1,632	3,075	1,999	4,223
Volume Exported	997	1,133	1,592	367	204	1,061
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	-
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	-
Volume Traded	-	-	-	41	42	-
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

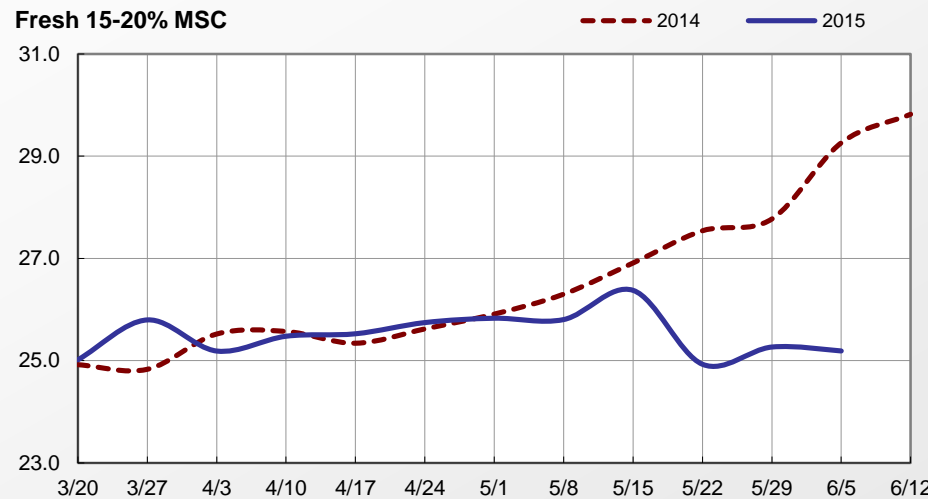
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	May 2015	Apr 2015	May 2014	May 2015	Apr 2015	May 2014
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	31.33	28.00	28.00	28.15
Volume Traded	-	-	120	653	530	836
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	30.76	30.62	33.05	25.74	25.49	26.94
Volume Traded	7,723	5,207	7,553	14,478	11,393	16,880
Volume Exported	7,043	4,647	6,937	3,386	2,040	2,815
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	24.17	25.25	22.73
Volume Traded	-	-	-	246	326	449
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

### Frozen 15-20% MSC



### Fresh 15-20% MSC



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